AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Withdrawn) A method for electronically facilitating review of image information, the method comprising:

obtaining image information from an image recording device for recording images from at least one location;

reviewing the image information; and

classifying the reviewed image information according to predetermined criteria.

2.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

generating a report, including information describing the at least one location and the classification; and

transmitting the report to at least one designated recipient.

3.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 2, wherein the report is a summary report for a plurality of items.

4.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 3, wherein the plurality of items is selected from a group consisting of location, time period, audit type, guard tour type, and guard tour stop.

5.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the image information is selected from a group consisting of real-time video information, delayed video information, still video information, and downloaded video information.

6.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

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obtaining from the image information a first subset of still images at predetermined intervals for a time period;

reviewing the first subset of still images;

focusing the first time period to a second time period based on the review; and

obtaining from the first subset a second subset of still images at second predetermined intervals for the second time period.

7.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 6, further comprising downloading complete image information for the second time period.

8.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the location is an audit item.

9.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 1, wherein the location is a guard tour stop.

10.   (Currently Amended)   A method for performing remote video audits via a computer having a processor, the method comprising:

creating an audit spreadsheet containing a plurality of audit items;

selecting at least one of the plurality of audit items;

obtaining video information regarding the selected audit item, wherein the video information includes video stills;

entering a classification for the selected audit item based on reviewing the video information;

storing the selected audit item after the classification is entered; [[and]]

calculating, via the processor, [[a]] an audit item compliance percentage for the selected audit item in one or more reports based on the classification of one or more

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such stored audit items; and

calculating, via the processor, an overall compliance percentage for the audit based on an average of the audit item compliance percentages.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the classification is accompanied by a predefined note.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the obtained video information is video stills obtained via a spreadsheet hyperlink.

13. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the obtained video information is video clips obtained via a spreadsheet hyperlink.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the plurality of audit items is selected from a group consisting of location, time interval, camera, and device mapping to camera.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for performing remote video audits via a computer having a processor, the method comprising:

selecting an audit item from an audit spreadsheet;

obtaining video information regarding the selected audit item, wherein the video information includes video stills;

entering a classification for the selected audit item based on reviewing the video information;

storing the selected audit item after the classification is entered; [[and]]

calculating, via the processor, [[a]] an audit item compliance percentage for the

selected audit item in one or more reports based on an average of the classification of

one or more such stored audit items; and

calculating, via the processor, an overall compliance percentage for the audit

based on an average of the audit item compliance percentages.

16.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, wherein the classification is accompanied

by a predefined note.

17.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, wherein the video information comprises

video stills.

18.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, wherein the video information comprises

video clips.

19.   (Canceled)

20.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, further comprising selecting a next audit

item from the audit spreadsheet.

21.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, further comprising:

generating a report, including information describing the at least one audit item

and the classification; and

transmitting the report to at least one designated recipient.

22.   (Original)   The method of claim 21, wherein the report is a summary report for

a plurality of items.

23.   (Original)   The method of claim 15, wherein the classification is selected form

a group consisting of Pass, Fail, Not Audited, Don't know, and No Video.

24.   (Withdrawn) A system for electronically facilitating review of image information, the system comprising:

means for obtaining image information from an image recording device for recording images from at least one location;

means for reviewing the image information; and

means for classifying the reviewed image information according to predetermined criteria.

25.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 24, further comprising:

means for generating a report, including information describing the at least one location and the classification; and

means for transmitting the report to at least one designated recipient.

26.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 25, wherein the report is a summary report for a plurality of items.

27.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 24, wherein the image information is selected form a group consisting of real-time video information, delayed video information, still video information, and downloaded video information.

28.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 24, wherein the location is an audit item.

29.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 24, wherein the location is a guard tour stop.

30.   (Currently Amended)   A method for performing remote video guard tours _via_

a computer having a processor, the method comprising:

selecting a guard tour from a list of available guard tours;

obtaining image information for a next stop on the selected guard tour, wherein the image information includes video stills;

reviewing the image information;

entering a classification for the guard tour stop based on the review;

storing the selected audit item after the classification is entered; [[and]]

calculating, via the processor, a guard tour compliance percentage for the selected audit item in one or more reports based on the classification of one or more such stored audit items; and

calculating, via the processor, an overall compliance percentage for the audit based on an average of the guard tour compliance percentages.

31.   (Original)   The method of claim 30, wherein the classification is accompanied by a predefined note.

32.   (Original)   The method of claim 30, further comprising selecting a next guard tour from the list of available guard tours.

33.   (Original)   The method of claim 30, further comprising:

generating a report, including information describing the at least one guard tour and the classification; and

transmitting the report to at least one designated recipient.

34.   (Original)   The method of claim 33, wherein the report is a summary report for

a plurality of items.

35.   (Original)   The method of claim 30, wherein the classification is selected form a group consisting of Pass, Fail, Not Audited, Don't know, and No Video.

36.   (Withdrawn) A system for electronically facilitating processing of image information, the system comprising:

at least one image recording device for recording image information from at least one location;

at least one repository for storing the recorded image information; and

at least one processor for processing requests from a user for performing operations on the stored recorded image information,

wherein the stored recorded image information is reviewed by the user, and

wherein the stored recorded image information is classified by the user according to predetermined criteria.

37.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 36, wherein the processor is housed on a terminal.

38.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 37, wherein the terminal is selected from a group consisting of a personal computer, a minicomputer, a microcomputer, and a hand-held device.

39.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 36, wherein the processor is housed on a server.

40.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 39, wherein the server is selected from a

group consisting of a personal computer, a minicomputer, a microcomputer, and a hand-held device.

41.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 39, wherein the server is coupled to a network.

42.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 41, wherein the requests are received via the network.

43.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 41, wherein the network is the Internet.

44.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 41, wherein the server is coupled to the network via a coupling.

45.   (Withdrawn) The system of claim 44, wherein the coupling is selected from a group consisting of a wired connection, a wireless connection, and a fiberoptic connection.

46.   (Withdrawn) A computer program product comprising a computer usable medium having control logic stored thereon for causing a computer to provide interactive assistance with performing review of image information by an end user, the control logic comprising:

first computer readable program code means for obtaining image information from an image recording device for recording images from at least one location;

second computer readable program code means for reviewing the image information; and

third computer readable program code means for classifying the reviewed image information according to predefined criteria.

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47. (Withdrawn) The computer program product of claim 46, further comprising:

fourth computer readable program code means for generating a report, including information about the at least one location and the classification; and

fifth computer readable program code means for transmitting the report to at least one designated recipient.

48. (Withdrawn) The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the image information is selected form a group consisting of real-time video information, delayed video information, still video information, and downloaded video information.

49. (Withdrawn) The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the location is an audit item.

50. (Withdrawn) The computer program product of claim 46, wherein the location is a guard tour stop.

51. (Withdrawn) A method for electronically facilitating report generation based on a review of image information, the method comprising:

selecting an item from a list of items;

obtaining image information for the item;

classifying the selected item according to predetermined criteria based on the image information; and

generating a report for the selected item and the classification.

52. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 51, wherein the item is an audit.

53. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 51, wherein the item is a guard tour.

54.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 51, wherein the report is a periodic report.

55.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 51, wherein the report is a summary report for a plurality of items.

56.   (Withdrawn) The method of claim 17, further comprising:

obtaining from the image information a first subset of still images at predetermined intervals for a time period;

reviewing the first subset of still images;

focusing the first time period to a second time period based on the review; and

obtaining from the first subset a second subset of still images at second predetermined intervals for the second time period.

57.   (Currently Amended)   A method for performing remote video audits via a computer having a processor, the method comprising:

creating an audit spreadsheet containing a plurality of audit items, wherein the audit spreadsheet includes an audit execution checklist;

selecting at least one of the plurality of audit items;

obtaining video information regarding the selected audit item, wherein the video information includes video stills;

entering a classification for the selected audit item based on reviewing the video information;

storing the selected audit item after the classification is entered; [[and]]

calculating, via the processor, [[a]] an audit item compliance percentage for the selected audit item in one or more reports based on the classification of one or more

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such stored audit items; and

calculating an overall compliance percentage for the audit based on an average of the audit item compliance percentages.